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ANTIBODY SPECIFIC THERETO
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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

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1. 微生物の表示

(寄託者が付した識別のための表示)

マウス由来単クローン性抗ヒト膜結合型マトリックスメタロプロテアーゼ-3
(MT-MMP-3) 抗体産生ハイブリドーマ (117-4E1)

(受託番号)

FERM BP- 5572

2. 科学的性質及び分類学上の位置

1 欄の微生物には、次の事項を記載した文書が添付されていた。

- 科学的性質
- 分類学上の位置

3. 受領及び受託

本国際寄託当局は、平成 7 年 7 月 5 日 (原寄託日) に受領した 1 欄の微生物を受託する。

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5. 国際寄託当局

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I . IDENTIFICATION REFERENCE TO MICROORGANISM
(Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR) (Accession number given by the NIBH)
Mouse-derived monoclonal anti-human membrane-
type matrix metalloproteinase-3 (MT-MMP-3) FERM BP- 5572
antibody-producing hybridoma (117-4E1)

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V . INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY

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